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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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April 6, 2001

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Robert H. DeBellis and Bernard F. Erlanger  
Inventor(s)

for

METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

## Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 7 sheet(s) of informal  formal drawings.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned) A power of attorney (unsigned) An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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- Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other (identify) Express Mail Certificate of Mailing Bearing Label No. EK 873 626 129 US, dated April 6, 2001  
and one set of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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